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JAPANESE TAKES WAR ON U.S. AND U.K.

WAR BULLETINS

SUMMON BRITISH HOUSE TO MEET
LONDON, Dec. 8 (Monday) (CP)—The House of Commons has been summoned to meet today. The House of Lords also will meet. An announcement from Prime Minister Churchill's residence said a statement would be made to both chambers. The statement from No. 10 Downing Street said:
"The Lord Chancellor, after consultation with the Government, has summoned the House of Lords to meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow, and the Speaker, after consultation with the Government, has summoned the House of Commons to meet at the same time. A statement will be made in both Houses."

AUSTRALIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP)—Australia has declared war on Japan, the C.B.S. correspondent in that dominion reported early today in a cable received here. C.B.S. said the correspondent sent this cable:
"Australia declared war on Japan.
"Carefully elaborated plans were immediately put into operation. The average Australian is now facing the present situation with relief and enthusiasm."

JAPANESE TROOPS INVADE THAILAND
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Japanese troops have invaded Thailand the Tokio radio said tonight in a broadcast heard by the N.B.C. listening post. The Tokio radio said that "in order to maintain the independence of Thailand, Japan is entering the southern portion of the tiny country to combat British troops which have entered from the Malayan border." The broadcast also said informed sources in Japan believe Germany will declare war on the United States within twenty-four hours.

ENEMY CRAFT FLEEING FROM MALAYA
SINGAPORE, Dec. 8 (Monday) (CP)—An official report from the front in Malaya today reported all enemy surface craft were retiring at high speed. The report added that the few troops left on the beach were being heavily machine-gunned.

UNITED STATES ARRESTING JAPANESE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—President Roosevelt has authorized the arrest of Japanese nationals as dangerous to the peace and security of the United States. Attorney General Biddle announced tonight. The Justice Department estimated that fewer than 1,000 Japanese aliens would be affected. Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are making the arrests under the direction of the Attorney General. The Justice Department explained that procedure was being established to "provide a fair hearing for all persons apprehended."

PLANE CARRIES BURMESE PREMIER
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Anzac Clipper, with twenty-eight persons aboard, landed safely at an unnamed airport in the Hawaiian Islands this afternoon. It left San Francisco last night. Pan American Airways said that at the present time it was unable to announce the position of the ship, which was carrying a crew of eleven and a passenger list of seventeen, including Burmese Premier U. Nu and his aide U. Tin Tin. Word of its landing, however, came from reliable sources.

UNITED STATES FORCES TO BE EXPANDED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Immediate and vast expansion of United States armaments, now that hostilities have been thrust upon the United States, was regarded in military circles tonight as certain. It was believed that one of the first steps would be to call all unemployed reserves to active duty. This would mean a return to army posts for those selective service trainees who recently were discharged.

REPORT WAKE ISLAND IS OCCUPIED
LONDON, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP)—A Reuters' dispatch from Shanghai today said that the Japanese had taken over Wake Island. The United States-owned Wake Island had been occupied by Japanese. The news agency said the Shanghai source said that the Japanese had taken over the island peacefully.

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT CARRIER SUNK
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Roundabout, unconfirmed reports from Panama and London said tonight that a Japanese aircraft carrier from which planes operated at attack Pearl Harbor had been sunk by United States navy ships. These reports also said that the carrier was sunk by the United States navy ships. The reports also said that the carrier was sunk by the United States navy ships.

BERLIN SAYS AMERICAN WARSHIP SUNK
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Berlin radio tonight broadcast a cable announcement that the United States battleship West Virginia had been sunk and the battleship Oklahoma set afire in an engagement between the Japanese and the United States and British navies. The broadcast was heard by C.B.S. The Berlin broadcast said that the battleship was "still going on" and that altogether three United States ships were hit. The third was not named.

ISLAND OF GUAM IS BOMBED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Radio Tokio reported tonight, in a broadcast picked up by the N.B.C. listening post, that Japanese naval ships have surrounded the island of Guam and that an oil reserve and hotel have been set afire.

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Fifty Japanese Planes Swoop Down on Hawaii Raiding Military Bases

Commander of British Far Eastern Fleet
Some Lives Taken and Property Damaged in Sudden Attack—Pearl Harbor Naval Base and Hickam Field Chief Targets of Waves of Bombers

HONOLULU, Dec. 7 (AP)—Japanese bombs killed at least five persons and injured many others, three seriously, in a surprise morning aerial attack on Honolulu today. Army officials announced that two Japanese planes had been shot down in the Honolulu area. Several fires were started in the city, but all were under control.

Londonberg in Hiding; Not Talking Now
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP)—A dispatch to The New York Herald Tribune from West Valley, Mass., today said Charles Londonberg, lieutenant, had hidden himself at Seven Gates Park here, where he was hiding.

ADAMIRAL SINK TON PHILIPPINES
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A dispatch to The New York Herald Tribune from Manila today said that Admiral Donato, commander of the British Far Eastern Fleet, was reported as missing recently in two battleships. The British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, said that the British navy was still searching for the missing ships.

MALAYA BASE FOR RAIDERS
SINGAPORE, Dec. 7 (AP)—A dispatch to The New York Herald Tribune from Singapore today said that the Japanese had established a base for raiders in Malaya. The base was located in the southern part of the island.

Japanese Make Landing and Attack Singapore Naval Stronghold
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SEA AND AIR ATTACKS PRECEDE TOKIO'S FORMAL DECLARATION

Fate of Americans On Japanese Liner Causing Concern
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Japanese liner, the Asama Maru, which was seized by American forces, was being taken to the United States to be used as a transport ship. The liner was seized by American forces in the Pacific Ocean.

United States Moves Quickly To Mobilize All Defences

TOKIO, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP)—Japan went to war with the United States and Great Britain today with air and sea attacks against Hawaii followed by a formal declaration of hostilities. Japanese Imperial Headquarters announced at 6 a.m. (1 p.m. P.S.T. Sunday) that a state of war existed among these nations in the Western Pacific, as of dawn.

Japanese bombers were declared to have raided Honolulu at 7:35 a.m. Hawaii time (10:05 a.m. P.S.T., Sunday).

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Monday) (AP)—Bombs from Japan made war on the United States today and as death tolls mounted President Roosevelt announced he would deliver in person today a special message to Congress.

In the background as the commander-in-chief prepared to go before the joint session of the House and Senate was a Government report of "heavy" naval and "large" losses to the army.
Whether Mr. Roosevelt will ask for a formal declaration of war by the United States, to match the action taken by Japan, was left uncertain after a hurriedly summoned meeting of his Cabinet and Congressional leaders of both parties last night at the White House. Also uncertain was whether that declaration might extend to Japan's Axis allies, Germany and Italy.

It was clear from a statement made by the participants, however, that Congress would be requested to adopt a resolution of some nature, and equally clear that it would quickly give its approval. As was the case here, Governmental power equivalent to that under a war declaration was expected as a minimum.

COMES WITHOUT WARNING
War came suddenly to the United States early yesterday afternoon. Without warning, and while Japanese diplomats were still conducting negotiations for peace, the Japanese air force struck at Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field, all in the Hawaiian Islands. Soon afterward, Japanese bombs were raining upon Guam and, later, portions of the Philippines were attacked.

As quickly as word of the first bombing burst was received, the President, as Commander-in-Chief, called upon the army and navy to repel the attack. Far in advance of any action which Congress may take today, the United States was fighting an attack.

Tokio later announced its declaration of war on the United States, and upon Great Britain as well. As was the case here, the British Parliament was called into special session for this afternoon to take action.

UNITE IN SOLID FRONT
Quickly, many of the discordant elements which have been bickering over foreign policy for months united in a solid front of support for the war. Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem., Mont.), issued a statement declaring his support, and Sen. Robert Wagner, chairman of the American First Committee, made a similar declaration.

At the same time, the other countries of the Western Hemisphere were rallying to the support of the United States. Canada declared war on Japan and on the United States. Mexico, in a hastily issued statement, declared war on Japan. All the nations of the central and southern Americas entered a "treacherous attack" and the State Department reported a heartening number of immediate sympathies responses.

And America's allies in this war, too, were busy. In addition to preparations for today's Parliament meeting in London, the Government of the Netherlands Indies declared war on Japan.

MORE THAN 100 KILLED
Out in the far Pacific, meanwhile, American soldiers and sailors were dead or dying. War Department estimates said that 104 had been killed on the island of Oahu alone, with more than 300 wounded. Oahu is the largest of the Hawaiian Islands.

The reference to "heavy" losses to the navy came from the White House itself, and led some to connect the phrase with current unconfirmed reports that a battleship of the line had been sunk. There were unofficial reports, too, that a Japanese aircraft carrier had been sunk and another was being destroyed.

It was a calm and unbroken calm that was to be today, a calm and unbroken calm of peace, cheerfulness and the usual afternoon outbursts of democratic patriotism.
Shortly after the Hawaiian bombings became known, the Tokyo Government announced that it had entered a state of war with the United States and Great Britain as of 6 a.m.
As day broke over the Far Pacific, the White House announced that Japanese planes had also attacked the American-held island naval base at Guam. Just previously the navy had told of an unidentified squadron of planes appearing over the island of Iwo Jima.

There was no doubt that the country was at war. The capital went on a full wartime basis within an hour after the attack on Hawaii.
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Charges Attack on United States as Act of Treachery

Hull Denounces Japanese Act as "Treachorous and Utterly Unprovoked"—Makes Public Proposals Made to Tokyo for Settlement of Pacific Problems Peacefully

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Secretary of State Cordell Hull tonight denounced the Japanese attack on the United States as "treacherous and utterly unprovoked" and made public for the country's information the proposals made to Japan for a peaceful settlement of all Pacific problems and Tokyo's reply.

Hull issued a statement in connection with the publication of the document declaring that it now is apparent that the Japanese proposals of a center for peace in the conference held with Japan by the Japanese emperor had been "a famous farce."

"The Japanese broke off the discussions with the United States with the charge that the attitude of the American Government made it impossible to reach an agreement through negotiations," Hull said.

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ALL JAPANESE ROADS TO B.C. MUST REPORT

Ordered to Proceed Without Delay to Coastal Harbors for Examination

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES IF FAIL TO COMPLY

Pro-United States and pro-Japanese officials to be examined by naval authorities, all vessels to be searched through the coast and, especially, to Japanese consulates in the United States.

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LATE NEWS BULLETINS

U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER IS DAMAGED
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (Monday).—The N.B.C. announced the United States aircraft carrier USS *Langley*, believed to be in Manila, had been damaged by enemy action. It was not stated where the action took place.

BRITISH BOMB SHIPS
SINGAPORE, Dec. 8 (AP).—British aircraft bombed a concentration of Japanese ships off Kuantan, scoring a direct hit on the *Yamato*.

EMPIRE TROOPS ATTACKING
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A British authoritative source declared today that Empire troops were attacking major Axis armored forces in the desert near El Gubi and El Adem and that General Rommel's Nazi armored divisions were definitely on the retreat.

ROUNDING UP JAPANESE
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP).—British authorities today began a roundup of Japanese nationals in the United Kingdom. Representatives of Dooms, Japanese navy agency, were among the first taken into custody.

WARNED TO EXPECT LONG WAR
BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP).—German propaganda agency, reported that Japanese Prime Minister Tojo had broadcast a message to the Japanese people warning them to expect a long war with the United States and stating that the fate of the Japanese Empire hung in the balance.

AIR RAIDS IN PHILIPPINES
NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP).—Approximately 200 casualties were reported after two Japanese air raids on the Philippines Islands, the U.S. correspondent in Manila said in a broadcast.

FIGHTING STARS IN THAILAND
BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP).—German propaganda agency, quoted Dooms, Japanese navy agency, stating that British and American troops were fighting in Thailand.

BRITISH ATTACK SIGHT
ROME, Dec. 8 (AP).—British air raiders attacked several localities in Sicily during the week-end, the Italian High Command said.

HONGKONG AND MALAY STATES ATTACKED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP).—A Tokyo radio station, it was stated that Japan had attacked Hong Kong, China and the Malay States. No details were announced.

COSTA RICA DECLARES WAR
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 7 (AP).—Costa Rica declared war on Japan tonight.

DETROIT TAKES CLOSE DECISION
DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings have decided to remain in the city for the season.

Montreal Goes Down to Defeat in National League Game
MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Montreal Canadiens defeated the New York Rangers in a National League game.

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EMPEROR MAKES PROCLAMATION

Tells His People Country at War With United States and Britain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP).—The emperor of Japan today made a proclamation to his people, declaring that Japan was at war with the United States and Britain.

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BRITISH TANK FORCE ENGAGES JAPANESE IN BATTLE

Due South of Tobruk

CAIRO, Dec. 7 (AP).—The bulk of Germany's remaining tank force in Libya has been destroyed in a battle south of Tobruk, British tanks and armor were seen in the area.

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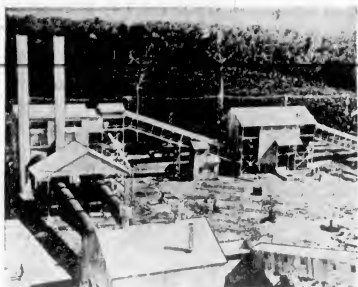
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Some Scenes From New War Zone in Pacific



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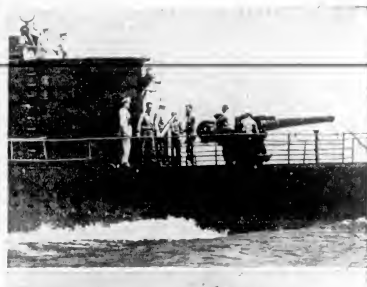
This is one of the bauxite mines from which the United States gets 60 per cent of the aluminum needed for national defense. The mine is on the Suriname River in Netherlands Guiana, which, it was announced in Washington, was occupied by American troops after conclusion of an agreement with The Netherlands Government in London. This action was taken to safeguard these mines.



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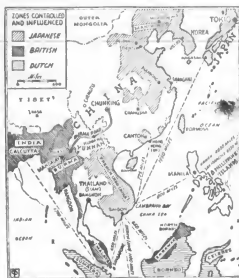
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The Latest Photo of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States. Shown at His Desk in the War Department. Four Stars on His Shoulder Signify Marshall as a Full General—the Only One in the United States Army on the Active List.



U.S. SUBMARINE HEADS TO SEA

Pictured During a Recent Run is This United States Submerger, Which Heads to Sea With Flags Flying. Deck Gun at "The Ready."



CRISIS IN FAR EAST

The Abenz Map Shows the Wai Area and the Distances Between Japanese Rats and Those of the United States, Britain and Dutch East Indies.



KNOW HOW TO USE THEIR WEAPONS

Four United States instructor marines, who hold various weapon records, are pictured with the eleven types of weapons used on modern warships. Left to right, Gunnery Sergeant R. D. Chaney, Chanc, Texas, holds at world's record of eight any military rifle; Sergeant M. W. Biffing, Detroit, holder of the world's record single living 45 calibre pistol; Gunnery Sergeant J. E. Banner, Stearnsville, N.C., holder of the world's record national match score, both indoor and outdoor; 45 calibre pistol, and Platoon Sergeant J. L. Mulford, Fremont, holds the world's record for 100 yd. 45 calibre rifle. The weapons listed from left to right are: 1, 12 calibre machine gun, 2, 81MM trench mortar; 3, automatic pistol, 4, 22 calibre rifle, 5, 30 calibre rifle, 6, Garand semi-automatic rifle, and front row, also left to right, 7, bazooka, 8, Browning automatic rifle, 9, mortar projector, 10, rifle for long grenade, and 11, hand grenade.



OFF TO MANOEUVRES IN SOUTHERN WATERS

The United States Navy's Mesquite fleet slid out of the Anacostia River from the Washington Navy Yard recently for a run down the Potomac to Norfolk, Va., on Route to Manoeuvres in Southern Waters in the vicinity of Key West, Fla. The tiny boats have a cruising radius of 3,000 miles.



CANADIAN FORCE IN HONGKONG

Marching off the Transport Which Carried Them Across the Pacific from Canada to Hongkong, Canadian Troops Swiftly Took Their Places Alongside Other Empire Troops as When Shoulders Fell the Task of Defending the Empire's Far Eastern Fortress



USS ATLANTA LIGHT CRUISER—ATLANTA CLASS



USS COLORADO, RATTLESHIP—MARYLAND CLASS



DIVE BOMBERS PREPARE FOR WAR EXERCISES

This group of United States Navy "dive bombers" is flying in tight echelon. It was the United States Navy which conceived the art of dive bombing and its aviators were highly commended for their dive bombing during the army's recent maneuvers in Louisiana. In addition to this squadron, the navy sent one squadron of observation planes to the Carolinas, while the United States Marine Corps sent two squadrons of fighters.



WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBER AND HER FLYING ESCORT

During the More Than Three Hour Test and Photographic Flight Over Southern California Recently, This Picture of the Mighty B-19 Army Bomber Plane Was Made. The \$3,500,000, Four Engine Plane, Which Has a Wing Spread of 212 Feet, Is Shown Escorted Here by Two P-40 Pursuit Ships. Lieut. Col. Stanley Unstead, Veteran Test Pilot, Was at the Controls. His Four Engines Produced a Total of 8,000 Horsepower.



WORLD'S FASTEST SKY FIGHTERS ON DISPLAY IN NEW YORK

Look Over Five of the World's Fastest Pursuit Planes on Exhibition There. Left to Right, Lockheed P-38 Two Motored Interceptor, Bell P-39 Aircobra, British Spitfire, Corsair P-40 and British Hurricane.